

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

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This award goes to an individual or organization (public or private) in recognition of extraordinary contributions to advancing the empowerment and employment of people with disabilities. Nominees should have contributions in support of people with disabilities spanning 10 or more years.

This category is seeking nominees who go above and beyond one's job duties or the organization's mission. Two letters of support or recommendation must be included with this nomination. Letters of support or recommendation must be from persons other than the nominator.

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization or Individual)

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

NOMINEE'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS THE NOMINEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide a statement on the nominee's activities which have contributed to improving employment and independent living opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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2. Describe the nominee's past activities and present involvement affecting people with disabilities on the state and national levels. This involvement may include advocating on systemic issues, such as, accessible housing and transportation, formation of state and national policy and serving on groups (e.g., task forces, committees, boards that have led to employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities).
3. Include a brief biographical summary of the nominee.
4. Explain why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award?
5. Include 2 letters of support or recommendation. Letters must be from persons other than the nominator. Nomination may include additional items, (e.g., newspaper clippings, magazine articles) not to exceed a total of 7 pages; all copies or reproductions of articles must be on 8 ½ X 11" paper.